GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA AND FRANCE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and France have agreed to launch joint marketing of their expertise in the telecommunications sector in third countries;

(b) if so, the salient features of the agreement; and

(c) the time by which the agreement is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) In the third Indo- French Joint Committee Meeting on Telecommunications, held on June 14-15, 2001 in Paris, ITI Limited from Indian side and ALCATEL from French side have expressed their wish to expand their cooperation to undertake turnkey projects in other countries by drafting upon their mutual strengths in industrial and the service sectors. No separate agreement has been signed for this.

(b) & (c): Does not arise in view of (a) above.